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FOR EDITH BURSON

1624 CORONADO WAY

BURLINGAME, CALIFORNIA

TEL. NO: 697 2477

I DEEPLY REGRET TO HAVE TO INFORM YOU THAT THE CENTRAL HOSPITAL TROMSO, NORWAY, REPORTED TO AMERICAN EMBASSY OSLO, NORWAY THAT WALTER JOSEPH PEDERSEN, BORN NOVEMBER 6, 1891, CALIFORNIA, BEARER OF U.S. PASSPORT B-2082015 ISSUED CALIFORNIA ON SEPTEMBER 13, 1971 WAS ADMITTED TO CENTRAL HOSPITAL ON JULY 5, 1974 WHILE TRAVELING IN NORWAY AND WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD ON ARRIVAL. APPARENT CAUSE OF DEATH: HEART FAILURE.

AS LOCAL AUTHORITIES REQUIRE PROMPT ARRANGEMENTS, THE FOLLOWING ESTIMATES ARE PROVIDED FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND PLANNING. ESTIMATED COST BURIAL TROMSO, NORWAY DOLS 550; CREMATION AND LOCAL BURIAL DOLS 500; CREMATION AND PREPARATION FOR RETURN TO U.S. DOLS 500, PLUS ESTIMATED COST RETURN CREMATED REMAINS U.S. BY AIR DOLS 30; BY SURFACE DOLS 20. PREPARATION FOR RETURN TO U.S. DOLS 1,100; PLUS ESTIMATED COST RETURN PREPARED REMAINS U.S. BY AIR DOLS 1,300; BY SURFACE DOLS 363.

PREPARATION FOR RETURN TO U.S.

ZINC-LINED CONTAINER \$300

OTHER EXPENSES 500

EMBALMING 300

SUB-TOTAL \$1,100

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7,000 \$1,300

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TOTAL \$2,400

YOU MAY WISH TO TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

1. PLEASE TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS FOR DISPOSITION PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN EMBASSY AT OSLO, NORWAY. INCLUDE NAME OF DECEASED IN YOUR REPLY AND YOUR RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT IN U.S. IF SHIPMENT DESIRED.
2. FOR SERVICE YOU WISH FOREIGN FUNERAL HOME TO PERFORM, TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY AND PROMPTLY THROUGH AMERICAN EXPRESS, NEW YORK TO FISKERNES BANK, GROENNE GATE, TROMSO, NORWAY, FOR CASE OF WALTER JOSEPH PEDERSEN.
3. IF SHIPMENT DESIRED, HAVE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT ARRANGE FOR SHIPMENT THROUGH LOCAL AIRLINE OFFICE, PAY CHARGES TO THAT OFFICE, AND TAKE OTHER NECESSARY ACTIONS FOR YOU IN CONFORMANCE THIS MESSAGE.

UPON RECEIPT OF REQUIRED FUNDS, YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. ESTIMATE MINIMUM 5 DAYS FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS PRIOR TO SHIPMENT. AIRLINE WILL INFORM U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT OF ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, COPY OF REPORT OF DEATH TO BE PREPARED BY EMBASSY WILL BE SENT YOU. PLEASE ACCEPT MY SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.

AMEMBASSY
OSLO, NORWAY.
BYRNE

NOTE BY OC/T: PASSED BURLINGAME, CALIFORNIA.

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